COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, October 12th, 1885

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the City Hall. Present: Mayor Becher (in the chair), Ald. Taylor, Green, O'Meara, Cowan, Browne, Hook, Hodgins, Christie, Toll, Dr. Gardiner, Scarrow, and A. S. Abbott, city clerk. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Wm. Wyatt, London West—Asking for remuneration for damages sustained by being thrown from a wagon, the accident being caused by a hole in a drain on Colborne street, stating he was injured to such an extent as to be unable to work since. No. 2.

Wm. Nightingale—Asking reduction of rent for the room he occupies in the City Hall. No. 3.

Assessors S. Grant and W. D. Buckle—Stating that the value of the present Exhibition Grounds exclusive of streets and lanes was $100,000. Received and filed.

H. Frances, ward 5—Calling attention to the imperfect ditches near his place, and asking that the ditch on Laura street be opened; stating that water came into his place from Sca[illegible]. He would give drainage to W. M. Moore if that ditch was opened. No. 2.

Rev. M. J. Tiernan—For a sidewalk on Queen's Avenue, between Colborne and Maitland. No. 2.

Jas. Garland—For $2 tax remission. Granted.

Thos. Higgins—Claiming $128 damages on account of injuries sustained by him, his rig having been upset in consequence of holes in the roadway on Carling street west of Ridout. His arm was broken and he was laid up for six weeks. No. 2.

J. Boyle, civil service examiner—For use of City Hall during three or four days in the second week in November, to hold an examination. Granted.

S. W. Stanfield, on behalf of Daughters of Rebecca—For use of No. 5 Ward Hall on Wednesday, 21st, to hold an entertainment. Granted on payment of current expenses.

Thos. C. Keefer, civil engineer—An account for $130 for professional services. No. 1.

The Mayor reported that he had been served with a Division Court writ at the instance of Robert Dickey, claiming damages for injuries sustained owing to a defect in Egerton street, near the railway. Referred to No. 2.

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Hodgins, in the absence of the Chairman: 1. Your Committee recommend the acceptance of the tender of J. B. Smythe for the supply of the fire department with forage, it being the lowest, as follows: Timothy hay, per ton, $10; cat straw, per ton, $8; oats, per cwt., $1; bran, per cwt., 60c.; linseed meal, per pound, 3c.; carrots, per bushel, 18c. Adopted.

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Taylor (chairman): 1. The communication of Wm. Gould be referred to the City Solicitor for defence. 2. The communication of V. Cronyn, progress. 3. That the petition of John R. Minhinnick for permission to lay a pipe line from his works on the Gore road, in No. 5 ward, be granted. 4. That John Ferguson be paid $10 in full of claim for work done in No. 5 ward. 5. That the communication of Alex. Harvey re damage to his property on Oxford street, progress. 6. That Miss Norris be permitted to occupy the small building east of the Palace for the purpose of carrying on her school. 7. That the petition of Philip Hoskins re sidewalk, and communication of Meredith & Meredith, for Ardell, re damage, progress. Adopted.

Ald. Cowan submitted report of Committee No. 1 as follows: Your Committee having examined the following accounts, and finding them correct, recommend the same for payment.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Printing, etc.—		
E. H. Kordes	$	23 65
Salaries—		
M. McGregor		13 00
Total	$	36 65

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets—		
Pay sheet	$	124 33
Wm. Anthistle		15 00
Wm. Anthistle		247 44
Sewers—		
B. Johnson		80 00
Summers & Co		100 00
Flagstone Walks—		
T. J. Heard		100 00
J. Matheson		560 00
A. Mainwaring		150 00